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### BRCADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-8-57

Call letters WMPL Hancock, Michigan

Name of licensee \*COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 1.8 mile SW of center of Houghton business district (Lic. 5-8-57) and 0.25 mile south of Highway 26, Portage Township, Michigan (CP 11-20-56)

49930 326 Quincy Street, Hancock, Michigan (BRC 12-27-65)

Main studio location X405 Reservation Street, Hancock, Michigan (CP 11-20-56) (Lic. 5-8-57)

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# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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#### BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed	Call letters WMPL
	Station location
Name of licensee	
Transmitter location	

Main studio location .....

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
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Name COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - Box 147, Hancock, Michigan)

		Application for	Nature	ion Date
File No.  BP-10,624  Rec'd  Filed	Dated 5-29-56 5-31-56 5-31-56	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:  Frequency - 920kc  Power - 1kw  Hours of operation - Daytime  Transmitter location - 1.8 mi SW of Center of Houghton Business Dist.  & 0.25 mi S of Hwy 26,  Portage Township, Mich.  Station Location - Houghton-Hancock, Michigan Studio location - 405 Reservation St.  Hancock, Michigan  Remote Control Point - Same as studio	GRANTED	11-20-56
AMENDMENT Rec'd Filed	11-2-56 11-5-56 11-5-56	Atty Samuel Miller Engr Charles E. Brennam & Assoc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin  AMENDED to change station location to HANCOCK, MICHIGAN HANCOCK, WASHINGTON D. C.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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BL-6548 Rec'd Filed	2-18-57 2-21-57 2-21-57	License to cover Construction Permit BP-10,624 which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	5 <b>-</b> 8 <b>-</b> 57
BZ-3912 Rec'd Filed	8-13-57 8-14-57 8-14-57	Authority to determine operating power by the direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	10-15-57
BP-12,073 Rec'd Filed	5-5-58 6-10-58 6-10-58	Construction permit to increase power from 1kw to 5kw and install new transmitter (GATES BC 5P)	DISMISSED per Section	2-15-62 on 3.12(b)
		Atty Samuel Miller Engr Charles E. Brennan & Assoc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin		
		F.C.C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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#### APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY Name

File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BR-3446 Recd Filed	6-25-58 7-16-58 7-16-58	Renewal of license Samuel Miller, Esq. Attorney	GRANTED	4-15-59
HR-3446 Rec'd&Filed	6-26-61 6-29-61	Renewal of License Samuel Miller, atty.	GRANTED	9-15-61
BP-15,410 Rec'd Filed  DOCKET NO. 15346 (2-26-64)	3-6-62 3-9-62 3-9-62	CP to change frequency from 920kc to 1400kc; change hours of operation from Daytime to Unlimited using power of 250w-1kwLS Mutually exclusive with Renewal for WHDF Atty. Samuel Miller Eng. Chas. Brennan, Milwaukee, Wis.		WITH PREJUDICE 7-7-65 set No. 15346
		P.C.C WASHINGTON, D. G.	1	

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No. BTC- Rec'd	Dated 4-11-62 4-12-62	Application for  Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licensee corporation by Francis S. Locatelli thru purchase of stock from Clifford Paulson, et al.	Action Nature Date RETURNED 4-25-62 Not executed by transferors.
BTC-4569 R & F	5-1 <b>I-</b> 64 5-19-64	Samuel Miller, Atty.  Voluntary acquisition of positive control of licenses corp. by Francis S. Locatelli thru purchase of stock by licensee corp. from Clifford Paulson  Atty Samuel Miller	GRANTED 6-15-64
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
Rec'd Filed	7-17-64 7-17-64 7-17-64	Renewal of license  Atty. Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-15-64
BRC-2796 Rec'd Filed	12-15-65 12-15-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 326 Quincy Street, Hancock, Michigan.	GRANTED	12-27-63
BZ-6150 R & F	8/16/66 8/22/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	10-25-66
BZ <b>_</b> 6239 R & F	10/10/66 10/12/66	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	12-9-66
BR-3383 R & F	6-30-67 7-3-67	Renewal of License Atty.: Samuel Miller	GRANTED	9-15-67
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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COPPER COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, INC.
Name x COPPER COUNTRY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Hancock, Michigan 49930

File No.	Dated	Application for	Natur	ction e Date
BAL-6620 R & F FEE PD: \$ (remotesi	3-13-69 3-19-69 105 -#500203 ncluded)	Atty for assignor - Samuel Miller	GRANTE E	D 8-6-69 ff: 9-1-69
(ALSO SEE Pub.notice f	: WMPL-FM)   led 4-18-69   6-19-69	Re: Programming data.		
BR-3446 R & F \$75 #613300	6-26-70 7-2-70	V-A(assignee)(reply to ltr 7-11-69  RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Julian P. Freret, Atty.  AMENDED 8-31-70 re: commercial policy	C PANTED	0.30.70
PN Recd. PRESS 12-1-70 Ann	AUG 1 2 1970 ual fee \$24.	00 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal filing fee.	GRANTED   Gredit 51.0	9-30-70  00 to 1971.
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
er 3446 R & F PN PRESS	6-22-73 6-27-73 6-27-73	Renoval of License  Atty: Booth & Freret  AMENDED 9-11-73 re: EEO	GRANTED	9-27-73
BR-3446 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-76 6-2-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  Julian P. Freret, Atty.	GRANTED	11-8-76

### APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

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Name: COPPER COUNTRY ENTERPRISES, INC.

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
R790601WO RESS JUL 16	1979	Renewal of License Atty. Julian P. Freret	GRANTED 9-21-79
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			Form BC-121 March 1979

# WMPL RECORD OF INFORMAL APPLICATION DENIALS

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#### **About the History Cards ...**

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

